

Northampton Shared Streets & Spaces CodeRED

August 18, 2020

Good evening.

This is Mayor David Narkewicz with important information about changes coming to downtown Main Street, as part of the temporary Shared Streets and Spaces project I spoke about last week in my Town Hall meeting.

This temporary installation is being funded by a state grant in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to create safe shared and open spaces that enhance socially distanced enjoyment by pedestrians, bicyclists, visitors, and people who want to shop and dine downtown. With this major installation scheduled for August 20 through the 22nd, Northampton continues its ongoing economic recovery activities to support Northampton businesses as they work to survive the pandemic.

As of 12:00 am Thursday morning, August 20th, a Parking Ban is in effect for Main Street between New South Street/State Street down to King Street/Pleasant Street until 4:00 pm on Friday, August 21st to make space for the crews installing the new street layout. Street sweeping begins shortly after midnight, and any cars in this area will be towed at the owner's expense.

Starting at 6:00 am Thursday morning, the same stretch of Main Street will be closed to all traffic. The streets will reopen to traffic late Thursday night when crews are finished with the heaviest parts of the project. Again, the parking ban remains in effect until Friday afternoon at 4:00 pm.

Please plan accordingly.

For more information about the project, please visit the City of Northampton's website and click the link from the main page to the Shared Streets & Spaces page.

Thank you.